



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **Title: ZERO PREMIUM EQUITY PARTICIPATING SECURITIES**

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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April 10, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 ("the Office Action") in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respond as follows, wherein:

A **Claim Listing** begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 10.